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Applicants received a Notice of Allowance mailed December 1, 2004 for the above-identified patent application. In the Notice, the Examiner allowed claims 1, 4, 5, 7 and 20-35. Applicants agree with the Examiner's conclusion regarding the patentability of the claims without necessarily agreeing with or acquiescing in the Examiner's other statements. Applicants believe the claims are allowable because the cited references fail to disclose, teach or suggest the subject matter recited in the claims.

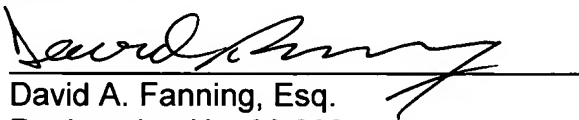
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